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In the Matter of

POSTAL REGULATORY
COMMISSION
OFFICE

Fernandina Beach
Downtown Station

FL 32034

Post Office

State ZIP Code

Lawrence R. Hertz

Petitioner(s)

Docket No.: 1363326-32034

A 2013-7

PARTICIPANT STATEMENT

1. Petitioner(s) are appealing the Postal Service's Final Determination concerning the Fernandina Beach post office. The Final Determination was posted July 09, 2013 Downtown Station
(date)

2. In accordance with applicable law, 39 U.S.C. § 404(d)(5), the Petitioner(s) request the Postal Regulatory Commission to review the Postal Service's Final Determination on the basis of the Administrative Record before the Postal Service in the making of the Final Determination.

3. Petitioners: Please set out below the reasons why you believe the Postal Service's Final Determination should be reversed and returned to the Postal Service for further consideration. (See pages 1 and 3 of the Instructions for an outline of the kinds of reasons the law requires us to consider.) Please be as specific as possible. Please continue on additional paper if you need more space and attach the additional page(s) to this form.

For me, having my accounting practice downtown just across the street from the Fernandina Beach Downtown Station, the discontinuance would be devastating. Espcieceally during my busy season, the time required to drive to the Fernandina Beach (Sadler Road) Post Office, wait in a customer line and drive back downtown would likely exceed one hour each day, as opposed to about five to ten minutes at the Downtown Station. In addition, a new Post Office Box number would require changes in stationery and notification of all clients and other contacts.

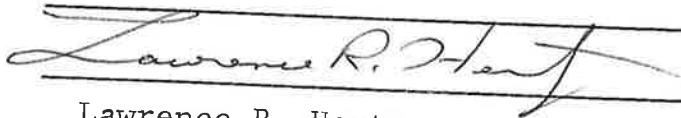
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Participant Statement

For the downtown business and residential community, the discontinuance would also be disastrous. People who now walk to the Downtown Station to do postal business would be forced to drive to the Fernandina Beach (Salder Road) Post Office, resulting in more traffic and energy (gasoline) usage. Businesses and individuals who rely heavily on postal service would seek to relocate closer to the Fernandina Beach (Sadler Road) Post Office, resulting in a much less vibrant downtown with more empty storefronts and much less business activity in our wonderful historic downtown.

Debi McCullough at the Downtown Station is wonderful! She goes all out to provide the best customer service that I have ever experienced.

We do not want to lose this wonderful enhancement of our quality of life here in Fernandina Beach!



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